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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 5, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Return copy of Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice;
- 2) Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- executed Declaration; 3)
- Power of Attorney by Assignee; and 4)
- Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with attached copies of assignments. 5)

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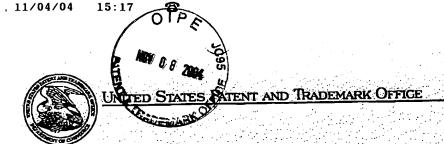
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment;

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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